

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3691**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LAWRENCE) Confirmation No.: 2738
Application No.: 10/713,421)
Filing Date: 11/14/2003) Group Art Unit: 3691
For: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH) Examiner: Alan Liu
CONSENSUS EARNINGS)
ESTIMATES AND METHODS OF) **RESPONSE** to March 18, 2008 Final Office
DETERMINING SUCH) Action
) Docket No.: G08.146/U
) **PTO Customer Number 28062**
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.